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Applicant(s): Soon-Jai Khang et al.
Application No.: 09/113,891
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING FLUE GAS
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On p. 1, l. 1, change "Application" to "Applications"; and

On p. 1, l. 2-4, replace the paragraph which begins with "This application"

and ends with "July 10, 1997" with the following new paragraph:

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Dec. 9, 02* This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application
, now abandoned,
No. 09/113,891 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Treating Flue Gas" and filed on July
10, 1998, which claims the benefit of the filing date of Provisional U.S. Patent
Application No. 60/052,816 entitled "Heat-Exchanger/Wet-Film Electrostatic Precipitator
for Flue Gas Cleaning" and filed on July 10, 1997. Accordingly, this divisional
application claims the benefit of the filing date of Provisional U.S. Patent Application
No. 60/052,816, and the entire disclosure of that provisional application is incorporated
into this divisional application by reference.

The enclosed divisional application contains 60 claims and claims priority
to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/113,891, as referenced above. In the application
being filed herewith, claims 42-60 of the original application are being withdrawn without
prejudice.

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